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QUOTE

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SUBJ: 28TH GA: UNCTAD, ITEM 51

INDIAN DEL PASSED PROVISIONAL DRAFT RES ENTITLED
"MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS/ TO MISOFF NOV 7.
INDIAN DEL SAID THAT DRAFT BEING CONSIDERED BY SMALL
CONTACT GROUP HERE AND THAT RES PROBABLY WILL BE
AMENDED BEFORE IT IS TABLED. INDIAN CLAIMS THAT
INTENTION OF DRAFT IS NOT TO EXPAND TERMS OF REFERENCE
OF MTNS BUT TO "REGULARIZE" UNCTAD'S ROLE IN THEM.
DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS REQUESTED ASAP ON INDIAN DRAFT.
BEGIN QUOTE

RECALLING UNCTAD RES 82(III) AND GA RES 3040 (XXVII);
FURTHER RECALLING AGREED CONCLUSION 92 (XII) OF THE
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD AT ITS TWELFTH SESSION
IN WHICH, INTER ALIA, THE BOARD AGREED THAT "ONE OF
THE FUNDAMENTAL AIMS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE THE EXPAN-
SION AND DIVERSIFICATION OF EXPORTS OF DEVELOPING
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COUNTRIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

NEEDS";

ALSO RECALLING THE "ECONOMIC DECLARATION" OF THE FOURTH CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, ALGIERS, SEPTEMBER 1973, IN WHICH THEY EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT "THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WILL PAVE THE WAY FOR A NEW AND JUST INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF LABOUR";

WELCOMING THE DECLARATION OF THE MINISTERIAL MEETING AT TOKYO (12-14 SEPTEMBER, 1973), AS WELL AS THE CONCLUDING STATEMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN;

1. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THAT A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS HAVE DECIDED TO ENTER INTO COMPREHENSIVE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF GATT;

2. EXPECTS THAT AMONG THE BASIC OBJECTIVES GUIDING THESE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE THE CONCEPTS OF PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT AND NON-RECIPROCITY FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ALL SECTORS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS;

3. INVITES (A) THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE TO ENABLE THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN ITS DELIBERATIONS, AND (B) THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF GATT, ON A CONTINUING BASIS, TO KEEP THE SECRETARY-GEN OF UNCTAD INFORMED ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO FACILITATE THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD IN ASSISTING THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

4. REQUESTS THE SEC-GEN OF UNCTAD TO REPORT TO THE 14TH SESSION OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD ON ALL ASPECTS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS PERTINENT TO THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
END QUOTE
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